

forfeited recognizance, for the collection of which execution was found to be necessary."

Code, section 652, amended.
County board of education may punish for contempt, for disorderly conduct, &c.
Clerks of criminal courts to furnish statement of fines, &c., to county board.

SEC. 37. That section 652 of The Code is amended by inserting after the word "commissioners," in the first line, the following words: "and the county board of education."

SEC. 38. The clerks of all criminal courts shall furnish immediately upon the close of the term to the board of education of the county a detailed statement of fines, forfeitures and penalties which go to the school fund that have been imposed or which have accrued during the terms. Any clerk failing to comply with the duties herein prescribed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Misdemeanor.

County board authorized to purchase fuel, &c.

SEC. 39. That the county board of education are authorized to purchase fuel and stationery and to pay other necessary expenses which they may incur in the discharge of their official duties.

Conductor of any county institute acting with county superintendent authorized to hold examinations, grant certificates, &c.

SEC. 40. That the conductor of any county institute, acting with the county superintendent, may hold examinations and grant first-grade certificates, which shall be signed by both, and shall be valid for three years, subject to revocation by the chairman of the board of education and county superintendent of any county for immorality, incompetency and other reasons satisfactory to themselves, of which they shall be the judges, and such certificates may be made valid in any county by endorsement of the superintendent thereof.

Additional requirements for obtaining first-grade certificates.

SEC. 41. That in addition to the requirement for obtaining a first-grade certificate, as now provided by section 2566 of The Code as amended by laws of 1885, the applicant must, from and after one year from the ratification of this act, stand a satisfactory examination upon some books on school economy and theory and practice of teaching, to be selected by the State superintendent of public instruction.

Distinction between white and colored children.

SEC. 42. That in determining the right of any child to attend the white or colored schools, the rule laid down in section 1810 of The Code, regulating marriages, shall be followed.

Code, section 2546, amended.

SEC. 43. That section 2546 of The Code be amended by inserting after the word "enforced," in line six, the following: "and shall have power and authority and it shall be their duty to institute and prosecute any and all actions, suits or proceedings against any and all officers, persons or corporations and their sureties for the recovery, preservation and application of all moneys or property which may be due to or should be applied to the support and maintenance of the schools."

Code, section 2654, amended.
Election on question of special tax for graded school upon petition of one-third of the freeholders, &c.

SEC. 44. That section 2654 of The Code be amended by striking from lines one, two and three thereof the words, "having two thousand inhabitants and upwards, any one hundred respectable citizens thereof," and by inserting instead the words "one-third of the."